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Applicant(s): MOLTO et al.

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For: A LIGHTING APPARATUS HAVING MEANS FOR COMPENSATING FOR

FAILURE OF LIGHTING ON A BEND

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is responsive to an Official Action dated December 29, 2005 for which a three month shortened statutory period of time for response expired on March 29, 2006. A Petition and Fee for a one month extension of time accompanies this Amendment and Response. Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification are on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification:

Page 6, line 3, delete the words "Figure 4" and insert the words – Figure 6 --.

Page 6, line 6, delete the words "Figure 5" and insert the words – Figure 6 --.